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RESPONSE

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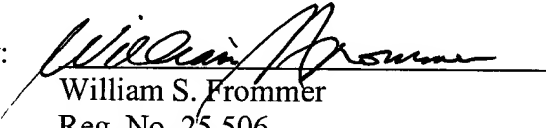
Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 17, 2001. This Notice states that an abstract must be on a separate sheet and that the reply filed September 13, 2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 31, 2001 did not include such an Abstract.

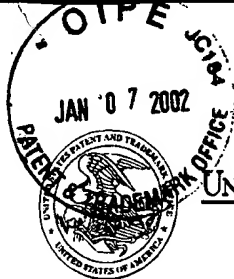
It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 17, 2001 be withdrawn because, in fact, an Abstract on a separate sheet had already been submitted in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed June 18, 2001. A copy of that Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, and it is seen that the Abstract is provided on the separate sheet entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made." For convenience, attached to this Response is a copy of that Abstract, reprinted on attached page i.

It is believed that no fees are needed by the filing of this paper; but if any fees are required, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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